

Minutes

Public Safety Building Reassessment Committee

June 13, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Ed Dombroski

Present: Stephen P. Maio, Ed Dombroski, Captain Paul Pronco, Police Chief Steven Skory, Deputy Police Chief Craig Calabrese, Joseph Bertrand, Jason Cohen, Joanne Reilly, Donna Marchand, Robert Mitchell, Marc Moccio,

Not in Attendance: Richard Stinson, Chief Michael Sullivan, Thomas Walsh, James Sullivan

Also in Attendance: Christopher Pierce, William Reneault, , Gerrilyn Trafficante

- 1) Meeting called to order at 7:01 by Chairman Dombroski
- 2) Public Participation: None
- 3) Motion to approve minutes of April 11, 2019 by Jason Cohen seconded by Joseph Bertrand and so voted with Donna Marchand abstaining.
- 4) The following re-evaluation reports were presented:

a) Changes in Building Scope:

Chief Skory, Deputy Chief Calabrese and Joseph Bertrand reviewed the potential changes in scope for the project. It was determined that the redesign could accommodate 60 officers and specialty personnel. Plans attached were reviewed which better defined areas considered. The architect will be asked to re-evaluate certain aspects including, placing the mechanicals on the roof space (thereby freeing up space below) as well as if a complete knock down and rebuild of the police side was economically feasible. Report to be presented at next meeting.

b) Alternative Site Evaluations: Alternative sites considered included Mikes Gym on Broadway, current DPW site, Town Hall and old Baptist Church site. Chief Skory strongly advised that any location considered must be centrally located. This issue will be revisited with assistance from the Chair, DPW Engineer and Town Administrator as well as Bob Mitchell and Jim Sullivan.

c) Funding Sources: See presentation attached. Chair and Town Administrator to meet with State delegation or representatives.

d) Priorities/Functionality of Building in Modern Police/Fire Operations

The attached report was presented. It was determined that the cost of critical repairs be quantified as well as the effect of ongoing maintenance costs due to inaction.

5) Strategy / Timeline

Discussion ensued around the potential employment of a public relations firm to work with the Town on Communications.

Committee would like to revisit the “new plan” at the November Town meeting.

6) Next meeting Wednesday August 7, 2019 @7PM at Second Floor Conference Room
Town Hall

7) Motion to adjourn at 8:40 by Jason Cohen seconded by Joe Bertrand and so voted.